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10/600,412	06/20/2003	Walter Winkler	1020843-991260	7008

TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD OF STORING AND PICKING ARTICLES

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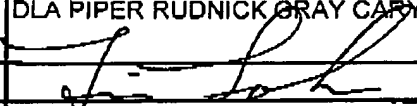
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	Art Unit	3653
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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